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Sir:

Flexible Steel Lacing Company, an Illinois Corporation having its principal place of business at 2525 Wisconsin Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 represents that it owns an entire interest in the above-identified application Serial No. 10/661,461, by virtue of an Assignment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2004.

Flexible Steel Lacing Company hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on Application Serial No. 10/661,461, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,874,616, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on application Serial No. 10/661,461 shall be enforceable only for and during such periods that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to Patent No. 6,874,616. This agreement is to run with any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/661,461 and to be binding upon the grantee, successors or assigns; however, Flexible Steel Lacing Company does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/661,461 in the event that

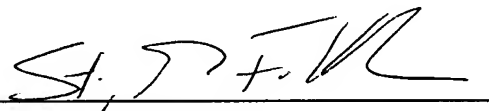
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